Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Aug 2024 at 13:55

Confidence: High for details over the bank holiday weekend. Low for the position and timing of any rain or cloud bands from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 24 Aug 2024: Rain and heavy showers gradually clearing to sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	70%	60%	50%	50%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Weather: A cloudy morning with showers and longer spells of rain – the most persistent rain is more likely for the eastern side of the park. Some of the showers could be heavy with isolated rumbles of thunder. Turning brighter during the afternoon with an increasing number of sunny spells as showers tend to ease and become more isolated. Remaining largely dry into the evening with clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% in the morning, rising to 90% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud perhaps lowering to 700-800 m in association with morning showers and rain in the east, which will temporarily provide poor visibility. Cloud remaining above the summits during the afternoon with very good visibility of surrounding views.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 SW	14/19 SW	11/14 S	10/14 W	13/20 W	17/25 NW	15/22 W	15/24 W	14/23 W
300	8/18 SW	7/17 SW	4/11 SW	7/13 W	8/17 NW	12/24 W	10/20 W	9/21 W	9/20 W
Valley	7/18 SW	6/17 SW	3/10 SW	6/12 W	8/17 NW	12/24 W	9/20 W	8/19 W	7/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/8	11/9	11/8	10/7	9/5	8/4
300	12/10	12/10	12/11	13/12	14/13	14/12	13/11	10/8	10/7
Valley	12/11	12/11	12/12	13/13	14/13	15/12	13/12	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although rain will clear for the afternoon, note that the breeze will pick up in strength during the second half of the day and may offset your footing if not careful.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 23 Aug 2024	17.4mm	23.6mm	23.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Weather: Clear during the early hours, but cloud building as the morning progresses. Outbreaks of rain arriving for the middle of the day, perhaps briefly turning heavy over some of the hills. Rain easing a touch in the afternoon but some light showers still possible and remaining rather cloudy with limited bright spells.

Maximum wind: 20 mph westerly winds on the hills to begin. Increasing by the afternoon to 35-40 mph southwesterly winds gusting 45 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% in the early hours, dropping to 60% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud lowering to 600-700m as rain arrives during the day, bringing periods of poor visibility. Conditions improving in drier intervals, with good visibility, but cloud still temporarily covering the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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